

# CITY OF MORGAN HILL UTILITY SERVICES APPLICATION & CONTRACT

Date to begin service \_\_\_\_\_ Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Responsible Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Meter size 1" or less for Residential Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone No Cell / Work \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Rent or ☐ Own If rent, name & phone no. of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CUSTOMER AGREES:**

- To pay for the utility rates and penalties in effect, subject to change at any time, including the set-up fee of \$ 28.00. This contract shall take effect on the date signed and rates shall be charged from the date services are provided. This contract is subject to all provisions of Morgan Hill Municipal Code Chapters 13.04 and 13.16, as amended from time to time.
- To not hold City responsible for any damage by water or by other cause resulting from defective plumbing or appliances on the premises supplied with water, installed by the owner or occupant. Customer acknowledges that the fact that the agents of City have inspected the plumbing and appliances shall not be pleaded as a basis of recovery in case of damage to the premises from defective plumbing or appliances installed by the owner or occupant.
- To not hold City responsible for damage caused to property of owner or occupant when water service is turned on. It is Customer's responsibility to ensure that all faucets on premises are turned off.
- That, in case the supply shall be interrupted or fail by reason of accident or any other cause whatsoever, City shall not be liable for damages for interruption or failure, nor shall such failures or interruptions for any reasonable period of time be held to constitute a breach of contract on the part of City or in any way relieve Customer from performing the obligations of this contract.
- That failure to receive utility billings will not be recognized as a valid excuse for failure to pay utility billings when due. The City's Finance Department must be notified of any change in occupancy or any change in mailing address. Customer acknowledges that unless Customer notifies City at least one business day in advance that Customer desires to stop utility services, Customer will be responsible for all utility charges until Customer notifies City.
- That City reserves the right at any time to shut off the water supply because of repairs, extensions, nonpayment of rates or any other reason, and City shall not be responsible for any damage such as bursting of boilers supplied by direct pressure, the breaking of any pipe or fixture, stoppage or interruption of water supply or any other damage resulting from the shutting off of water.
- That Customer understands that it is unlawful for any person, unless duly authorized by the superintendent, to disturb, interfere with or damage any water main, water pipe, machinery, tools, meters or any other appliances, buildings, improvements, lawns, grass plots, flowers, vines, bushes, trees or other property belonging to, connected with or under the control of the municipal water supply system of City.

You may mail or fax this completed application, along with a photocopy of all applicants' driver's licenses, to:

Utility Billing Division  
495 Alkire Ave  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
(408) 779-7221 - phone  
(408) 778-1564 - fax

It is recommended that you contact the Utility Billing Division shortly after faxing or mailing, to confirm receipt of this application and start of service date.

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Date Signature

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